

Same Story-- Measles Top Disease List

Measles, which are running about three times as many cases this year as in 1954, continued to lead the disease list in the Torrance health area during the week ending April 23, according to the County Health Department.

Sixty-four cases were reported, 18 of them in Torrance. The year's total for the county is 8842, compared with 2500 at the same time last year.

Other areas in the district re-

ported as follows: County, 23 cases; Redondo Beach, Gardena, each 9; Manhattan Beach, 3; and Palos Verdes Estates, 2. Other victims claimed by disease were as follows: chickenpox, 23; mumps, 19; scarlet fever, 8; German measles, 5; whooping cough, pneumonia, and tuberculosis, each 2; and epilepsy and encephalitis, each 1.

Torrance reported eight cases of mumps, three of German measles, two each of chickenpox and scarlet fever, and one each of tuberculosis and encephalitis.

DOG FOOD

Dog food sales in the U.S. in 1953 exceeded \$200 million in volume or more than twice the sales in 1947.

Noted Musicians On Judges Panel

Lillian Steuber, concert pianist and member of the Artists Faculty at the University of Southern California, will head the list of prominent judges for the Youth Band Artists Concerts Assn. Student Music competitions to be held Saturday at the Mira Costa High School music building.

Other judges for this competition will include Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at UCLA and former president of the American Bandmasters Assn.; Nickolas Furjanick, concertmaster of the Long Beach Philharmonic Orchestra; and Melville Tully, director of the South Bay Opera Assn.

Four \$100 scholarships will be awarded Saturday to Torrance area musicians by the Youth Band-Concert Artists Assn., an affiliate of the Torrance Area Youth Bands. Competition will be held for students of voice, piano, strings

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and wind instruments, according to Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, general chairman of the association. The voice and string competitions will be held at 10 a.m. and the piano and wind instruments will be held at 2 p.m.

Open to Public

The contests will be open to public without charge, according to W. E. Bowen, president of the Youth Bands. Winners of the competitions in each division will receive \$100 in cash and will be featured on the Youth Band's ninth anniversary concert to be held in the Civic Auditorium here Tuesday evening, May 24.

Torrance musicians entered in the competition include Jackie Johnson, Bobby Wyatt, Darel Kelley, Billy LaDuke, John DuBois, Jim Allen, Jim Thompson, Dan Buckley, Larry Drury, Bonnie Jean Lewis, and Gary Rippstein, all performing on wind instruments.

In Piano Division Those entered in the piano classification include Fabiola Madrigal, Mary Sinsel, Rebecca Rose Wenske, Michael Mullen, Linda Wiese, Linda Thistle, Lynne McRae, Charles Cayton, and James Roberts.



CANCER RESEARCH GRANT... Dr. Ian Macdonald (left), president of the American Cancer Society's California division, presents a check for \$1500 to A. L. Thomas, medical director of Harbor General Hospital, for use in the tumor board registry. American Cancer Society research grants to medical and educational institutions in the county totaled \$138,222.

Northrop Weapons Chief Made Defense Advisor

Herbert K. Weiss, 3329 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes, chief of the Weapon Systems Analysis department at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., has been appointed for the second consecutive year to the national Technical Advisory Panel on Ordinance of the Department of Defense.

Mr. Weiss was appointed by Donald A. Quarles, Assistant Secretary of Defense, whose department established the panel to obtain the advice of the nation's leading scientists and technicians in the planning and execution of the military ordnance research and development program.

Advisory areas covered by the panel include the fields of mol-

ecular explosives, solid propellants, free flight rockets and projectiles plus associated equipment, tanks marine craft and other ordnance equipment.

Mr. Weiss served as chief of the Weapon Systems and Ballistic Research Laboratories at Aberdeen Proving Ground for eight years before joining Northrop in January, 1954.

At Northrop, he is head of an engineering team charged with evolving, analyzing, evaluating and predicting the military effectiveness and capabilities of new weapon systems.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDY POWELL
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Alex Merola was really surprised by a slumber party given for her by Linda Halbert, to celebrate her birthday. Diane Berry, Chickie Davenport, Jerry Rusk, Marilyn Sanders, Darlene Woverton, Sharon Sturart, Penny Phillips, and Joan Jernigan all helped Alex celebrate.

Senior Ann Steinbaugh. The title of the essay was, "What High School Courses Give the Best Preparation for Leadership in Industry," and it is quite plain that this was a rather difficult subject to write an essay on. Congratulations go out to Ann—everyone is real proud of her.

Yesterday and today the GAA has been trying to improve the health of all the Tartars by selling raw carrots. This is really an original idea and is proving to be real successful.

Judy Wright, Judi Reid, Marylou Sass, and Peggy Wood have all been making preparations for college next fall as all four girls will attend Santa Barbara College.

Before seeing the One-Acts, Jean and June Zilloux had many of their friends to a taco dinner at their home. Everyone had a wonderful time only to return once more, after the plays, for a party. It was a terrific evening and all enjoyed themselves very much.

An important sports event is taking place tomorrow. It is the track Bay League Finals. These finals will take place at Inglewood High School and tickets are on sale at the shack today. Be sure to get yours if you haven't already done so.

It seems that some of the newer students here at Torrance High School think that Prom Week is just for the upper classes. This is definitely not so. Prom Week is for everyone's benefit. The only ones that lose out are those who do not purchase a ticket.

Another thing that no one should miss is the Spring Concert, which will be held tomorrow night in the Auditorium. The orchestra, band, Tartar Choir, and glee club will all present a wonderful evening of music. Tickets are on sale from any member of each of the above organizations.

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Tuesday marked the finish of a big struggle here at Torrance High School. The members of the band were measured for their new uniforms. It has taken the student body four years to raise sufficient funds for the uniforms. Mr. Martin Balm has promised that the uniforms will arrive at the school in time for a special assembly so that everyone can see the band perform in their new attire before next fall. Everyone is looking forward to seeing this and is real happy that the band uniform fund has reached its goal.

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The National Supply Essay Contest this year was won by

Selectees College Sign-Ups Due May 9

Students wishing to take the Selective Service System College Qualification test at El Camino College on May 19 must register for the test with their local draft boards on or before May 9. It was disclosed yesterday by Norman Scarlett, college counselor.

Scarlett will administer the examinations in Room 2 of the Administration building from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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